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### LIFE ON MARS.

The recent appearance of Mars burning so brightly in the sky, distinguishing itself clearly among the stars by its yellow colour, and the consequent burning controversy as to what is happening on the surface of that planet, make very timely an article in the *World's Work* for January, entitled "The Certainty of Life on Mars," by M. Edmund Perrier, the distinguished member of the Institute of France and the French Academy of Medicine.

M. Perrier holds that Mars is certainly inhabited. The collapse of the fairy world constructed by bold imaginations on the base of the canals of Schiaparelli disposes only of the wonderful engineers, of whom Mr H. G. Wells has given us, in his "War of the Worlds," such a fantastic and captivating description.

The planet Mars has, in fact, passed through the same phases of evolution as the earth, and is still a good deal like it. It is enveloped in an atmosphere similar to ours, but a little less dense, and richer in oxygen. Clouds float in this atmosphere, hiding from our details of the surface of the planet.

Ice and snow accumulate during the winter at the two poles and melt irregularly in the summer, marking by their persistence at certain points regions of high altitude and great mountain masses which rise, as on our earth, at the southern pole. The quantity of ice melted during the summer seems to indicate an average temperature like our own. As with us, clouds formed over the seas break in rains which give birth to fresh-water lakes, and too the rivers by which the water that evaporation has robbed it of returns to the sea.

The density of the planet, which is very little lower than our earth, indicates an almost identical chemical constitution. The conditions which determine the appearance of life on the earth are, therefore, found on Mars, where they have necessarily produced the same effects.

Living beings of very simple structure, which appeared first, and from which all the others are descended, have presented the same characteristics, habits, and aptitudes as on our earth. But the evolution of life on the earth did not take place by accident; the world is regulated by eternal laws which contain in themselves its future, as they have dominated its past.

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Clerk of the Course.  
Hongkong, February 4, 1913.

### NOTICE.

THE undersigned begs to notify the public that he has this day leased the business of the "CHINESE MAIL" ("Wah Tsz Yat Po") and that he accepts no responsibility for any liabilities of the former lessee.  
CHAN UN MAN.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1913.

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Speaking at Manchester on 11th ult.,  
Lord Haldane announced that the Govern-  
ment had decided that the question of  
education was the next and most urgent of  
the great social problems they had to  
take up.

The Prime Minister and Mr Lloyd  
George had authorized him to say that the  
next great work of social reform to which  
the Liberal Party would commit itself  
would be a colossal scheme for the improve-  
ment of elementary, secondary, and higher  
education in this country. At present the  
education system was in a chaotic condition  
and it must be altered.

It would be an expensive problem to  
handle, added Lord Haldane, and the ex-  
pense must not be borne by the tax-  
payers. It would be a productive ex-  
penditure and absolutely necessary if our  
productive power was to be maintained in  
comparison with that of our rivals.

A national educational system must be  
one entire whole, and must start from  
this, that the child must be made fit to  
receive the education. Each child must  
be given a chance of becoming a University  
student hereafter. They had been  
busy with experts for some time, and saw  
pretty clearly the path along which they  
were going in their colossal undertaking.

The state of Education in this country, he  
said—elementary, secondary, and higher—  
was chaotic, and his colleagues and him-  
self felt that the time had come when a  
step forward must be taken, and on a  
small scale (Cheers.) He had a message  
from Mr. Lloyd George that his heart was  
in this question just as it was in the  
insurance question, and he was ready to  
throw himself into it with the whole  
heartedness with which he threw himself  
into the insurance question.

One of the greatest questions of the  
future was land. It was a question which  
required a great deal of treatment and  
great caution. At present they were in a  
state of inquiry. His hearers need pay no  
attention to newspaper rumors, which  
said that the Government were beyond the  
state of inquiry, and that there were con-  
flicts between the members of the Govern-  
ment. There was no conflict. (Cheers.)  
They were studying the question, and when  
they had collected sufficient material they  
would be able to make some suggestions.

## MISTRESS OF WHITE HOUSE.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS OF MRS. WOODROW  
WILSON.

Feminine hearts in Washington are all  
glittering over the fact that after March 4  
the first lady in the land will be the wife of  
a democrat. It is almost sixteen years,  
writes a New York correspondent, since a  
similar condition prevailed. Southern  
society is coming into its own again, and  
there is great jubilation. Mrs. Taft and  
her daughter, Helen, are charming people  
but their tastes are certainly much  
quieter than were those of the Roosevelt  
ladies. "Princess Alice," as Mrs. Long-  
worth was called, was her father's own  
daughter. She was a live wire in the  
White House, and her vivacity, her dinner  
table wit and her tony activities kept  
Washington in a whirl.

Colonel Roosevelt, as everybody knows,  
cultivated the lawn tennis courts behind  
the executive mansion. The grounds were  
always full more or less of athletic  
diplomats, with the athletic Alice constantly  
urging her father to more furious  
exercises.

MR. TAFT PREFERS GOLF.  
President Taft is no tennis player. "Dad  
can never get the ball over the net," his  
son Charlie used to say, "but he's real  
fun." Like Mr. John D. Rockefeller, he  
prefers the quiet pursuit of golf, and the  
humour which that game affords the  
domestic life of the Tafts is beautiful. I  
remember one day last spring the President  
receiving a score of us correspondents.

Mrs. Taft was ill in New York. After we  
had discussed the Administration in general  
and the Anglo-American Arbitration Treaty  
in particular someone said, "I hope, Mr.  
President, you have better news of Mrs.  
Taft?" The President gave us one of his  
warm, ample smiles as he replied, "Thank  
you gentlemen. Helen has just telephoned  
to say her mother is much better."

The easy, intimate, democratic fashion  
in which he referred to his daughter reveal-  
ed the man better than a volume of his  
writing. Mr. Taft has three daughters,  
delightful daughters, and the national  
capital anticipates four years of typical  
southern hospitality. Foreigners sometimes  
criticize Washington because of the lack of  
an established social code. The President's  
wife is not the leader of any aristocracy,  
nor does she set the fashions, but there is  
a committee of social secretaries attached  
to the State Department, and it has been  
their delicate duty to seat the President's  
guests at White House dinners in such a  
manner as to avoid ruffling sensitive  
feathers.

A POWER OF DELICACY.  
Mrs. Wilson has just appointed Miss  
Hager her social secretary. This lady  
performed a similar service for Mrs. Roose-  
velt, and if Princess Alice taught her any  
thing there may be some fun in White  
House when Dr. Wilson gets there, even  
though the President-elect was once an  
austere University professor.

It is said that Senator Root is an  
authority on Washington etiquette. A  
little volume was prepared under his  
supervision explaining how Cabinet Min-  
isters, Supreme Court Judges, Ambassa-  
dors, and representatives should be  
addressed; how the wives of all should be  
as punctilious in calling upon the wife of  
the Speaker of the House as upon the wife  
of the President himself.

A representative's wife, if her husband  
is a new member, has to make some 500  
calls during her first season. Many try to  
labour the American idea that all true  
democrats are born equal, and it is the  
duty of Congressmen and their wives to  
see that precedence be only given to brains  
and not to birth. That theory, however,  
soon lands them in embarrassment.

## LACK OF ENERGY.

NO sensation is more objectionable to  
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has not energy enough for his work.

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writer, Dr. Andrew Wilson, points out,  
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shape, therefore, as phosphorus is pre-  
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vigour to the overworked body and mind."

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tiplied to a great extent but for lack of  
space, must convince everyone who suffers  
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DESTINATION.	VESSEL.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
Amoy, Ningpo & Shanghai	Kalgan	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 8, Daylight
Australian Ports, etc.	Empire	Gibb Livingston & Co.	Mar. 1, at 11 a.m.
Batavia, v. Spore, etc.	Sampit Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 17
Bombay & New York	Indra	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	About Feb. 28
Bombay, v. B. B. & A. S. S. Co.	Goldenberg	Hamburg Amka Linie	About Feb. 13
Bombay, v. B. B. & A. S. S. Co.	Onsang	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Feb. 19, at 10 a.m.
Chinwang	Bremen	Malchers & Co.	Feb. 19, at 10 a.m.
Chinwang	Sungking	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 8, at 9 a.m.
Kobe & Moji	Yatahi	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Feb. 8, Daylight
Kobe & Yokohama	Hatsushima Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 19, at 11 a.m.
London, etc.	Yamaguchi	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 15, Noon
London, Antwerp, & Amsterdam	Sardinia	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Feb. 19
Marseilles, v. Saigon.	Magellan	Messageries Maritimes	Feb. 17, 1 p.m.
Manila, L. don, & A.werp	Kasa Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 19, Daylight
Manila, Cebu & Iloilo	Kubl	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Feb. 15, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Cebu & Iloilo	Yamaguchi	Jardine, Matheson Co., Ltd.	Feb. 8, at 2 p.m.
Manila, Iloilo & Cebu	Taming	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 11, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Melbourne, & Sydney	Prins Siegmund	Malchers & Co.	Feb. 29, 9 a.m.
Manila, Arabian Ports	Tsuyuan	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 11, Noon
Manila, Arabian Ports	Nikao, Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 12, at Noon
N. Kaki, Kobe & Thama	Kumano Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 22, at noon
New York, v. Suez Canal	Indra	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	Feb. 25, at daylight
Seattle & Japan Ports	Minnesota	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Apr. 3, at Noon
Salina Cruz, v. Japan	Buyo Maru	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	Feb. 11, at Noon
San Francisco, v. Japan	Shinyo Maru	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	Feb. 11, at 6 p.m.
San Francisco, v. Japan	Chiyo Maru	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	Mar. 11, at Noon
San Francisco, v. Japan	Siberia	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Feb. 18, at 1 p.m.
Shanghai, v. Yokohama	Namur	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Feb. 25, at 3 p.m.
Shanghai, v. Kobe, Y. Ma	Chenan	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 8, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Linan	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 8, Daylight
Shanghai	Devanha	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Feb. 13
Shanghai, Kobe & Ylams	Kasa Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	About Feb. 12
Shanghai, Kobe & Ylams	Paul Lacer	Messageries Maritimes	Feb. 10, at 6 p.m.
Shanghai, Kobe & Ylams	Don of Crombie	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About Feb. 10
Spore, Pang, Calcutta	Pooksang	Jardine, Matheson Co., Ltd.	Feb. 8, at noon
Shanghai, Kobe & Ylams	Namsang	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	Feb. 8, at daylight
Spore, Penang & Uta	Oratong Apar	D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd.	Feb. 15, at 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Kobe & Ylams	Chengwa	D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd.	Feb. 15, at Noon
Shanghai, Tsan & Japan	Paul Lacer	Malchers & Co.	Feb. 8, at 6 a.m.
Spore, Amoy & Tamsui	Daig Maru	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha	Feb. 12, at Noon
Spore, Amoy & Tamsui	Kaijo Maru	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha	Feb. 15, at Noon
Shanghai, Kobe & Ylams	O. J. D. Ahlers	Hamburg Amka Linie	Feb. 15
Swatow	Haimun	Douglas, LaPrak & Co.	Feb. 9, at 10 a.m.
Shanghai, Kobe & Ylams	Chingling	Douglas, LaPrak & Co.	Feb. 9, Daylight
Spore, Pang, Oyo, & B.	Chemia	Douglas, LaPrak & Co.	Feb. 13, at 5 p.m.
Y. toria, T. Ma & Japan	Chicago Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 15, at Noon
Vista v. South Ports	Vorwaerls	Sandar, Weller & Co.	About Feb. 10
Vista, B.C., Seattle &c.	Isaba Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 11, at noon
Yanconver, (B.C.) &c.	Empress of Japan	Canadian P. & R. Co.	Feb. 8, at 7 a.m.
Yanconver, (B.C.) &c.	Montego	Canadian P. & R. Co.	Mar. 8, at 7 a.m.

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## 30,000 MURDERS.

## The Peruvian Rubber Horrors.

Mr. J. R. Gubbins, chairman of the Amazon Peruvian Company, was again examined on January 9 by the Commons Committee inquiring into the responsibility of the British directors for the rubber atrocities in the Putumayo region of Peru.

Lord Alasander Thynne examined Mr. Gubbins particularly as to the "military operations" indulged in by the company.

Were you not surprised at the amount of money spent by the company on munitions of war?—My attention was not called to that till many months later. The question of rifles did not attract attention because it was customary to have rifles on large estates several days' distant from a police station. The district was surrounded by savage Indians armed with poisoned arrows and "blow-pipes."

If you had examined the accounts with due diligence, would you not have discovered that £4,760 was spent on rifles?—I think it was much less than that. That £4,000 included other items.

Mr. Astbury, K.C. (for the company): I think the sum was £1,700.

Lord A. Thynne: If you had said you were not satisfied with Arana's explanation as to the "Colombians" and the well-being of the Indians, I suppose he would have had you off the board at once?—I am afraid he would have seized the opportunity of getting rid of us all. We tried to work harmoniously together, and little by little tried to increase the English element.

The whole point is, you could not do anything without the consent of Arana?—Yes.

These charges cast a very grave reflection upon the whole of the board, including the English directors?—I am aware of that.

Sir Clement Hill: You continued to have a certain amount of trust in Arana?—Yes, and I continue to have a certain amount of trust in him. The directors, added the witness, tried little by little to get more effective control, which he believed they would have acquired if the company had not gone into liquidation. And you would have emancipated yourselves from the thralldom of Arana?—Yes.

Questioned by Mr. Swift MacNeill, Mr. Gubbins said that the directors were acting in the interests and for the benefit of the Indians.

## GUNS, PISTOLS AND DANCERS.

Mr. Swift MacNeill: You were anxious that the Indians should be well cared for, and that they should have little cottage gardens, farm stock, including guinea-pigs, and that they should have dances. When did that wonderful spirit of affection for the Indians come about?—It was there all the time, but I know perfectly well you think I am not acting bona fide.

Mr. Swift MacNeill: No, no. The witness remarked that in Putumayo guinea-pigs formed a favourite dish. In some countries, where they could not raise an ox, they could rear guinea-pigs.

Mr. Swift MacNeill: Yes, yes, we know. We have got a lot of them downstairs. (Laughter.)

Mr. Gubbins said that 30,000 Indians had been murdered in twelve years, which was at the rate of 2,500 a year. The atrocities had consistently diminished since the end of 1900. He joined the company at the invitation of Mr. Reid, an old and esteemed friend. What was good enough for Mr. Reid was good enough for him. He had resided in Peru for thirty-eight years.

Mr. Dickinson: During all those years did you not become aware of the fact that there were serious questions arising in that portion of Peru?—No; I never heard anything about them.

Mr. Astbury, K.C.: When the disclosures appeared in "Truth" what was their effect on your mind?—They appeared to be so extremely vague that they did not carry conviction.

Had you any personal reason for carrying on with the company, if those foul deeds were going on?—No. The witness said he believed that the only effective method of putting a stop to the things which had occurred was through the Peruvian Government. He believed that Arana had been imposed upon to a great extent by his own managers and people.

Mr. Astbury put in a letter from Señor Arana dated December 10, 1912, saying: "I will endeavour to be in London personally if necessary in February with various documents."

The Committee adjourned until Wednesday. Señor Arana is Julia C. Arana, member of the Peruvian firm who were the vendors in 1907 when the Peruvian Amazon Rubber Company was registered under English law. He was appointed liquidator of the company.



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## AMBASSADOR'S FAREWELL.

BARON KATO LEAVING LONDON.

Baron Kato, the Japanese Ambassador, paid a farewell visit to the Foreign Office on 16th ult. and took leave of Sir E. Grey and the permanent officials, says a recent London Exchange. His Excellency has arranged to leave London on the Sunday en route to Tokio, to take up his new appointment.

As the King is not in town just now, the Ambassador's letter of recall will be presented to his Majesty on his behalf on a convenient occasion.

In a farewell conversation the Ambassador said to Reuters' representative: "It is with the greatest regret that I leave London, where I have so many friends and have received such great kindness. This regret is qualified, however, by the fact that I leave the relations between Great Britain and Japan in the best possible condition. The foreign affairs of Japan are happily in a very satisfactory state."

"We are in the enjoyment of peace with all countries, and I am glad to say that the future affords every prospect of a continuation of peace and goodwill in the Far East. The extent to which this is primarily due to the Anglo-Japanese alliance is so well realised that I need not insist upon the point. It is always the wish of the Japanese Government and the Japanese nation to have this alliance continued, and I believe also that this wish is shared in Great Britain. Also conducive to peace are the ententes we have with France, Russia, and the United States. These also form a powerful guarantee in the Far East."

"There are continually rumours about Mongolia, Manchuria, etc., which may have some effect on the public, but they leave the official mind untouched owing to the excellent relations that we enjoy with the countries I have named."

## KNIGHT IN ARMOUR.

APPEARS AS DEFENDANT IN CITY COURT.

A "knight" in full armour, who was driven up to the Guildhall in a van, appeared at the City Summons Court on 10th ult. in answer to a summons "for that he, on January 2, within the general limits of the Metropolitan Streets Act, did unlawfully carry a certain placard by way of advertisement."

Inside the armour was James Wilson, an ex-Cavalry soldier, who returned from India a few days ago, and he had been employed to ride through the streets as an advertisement of "The Miracle" at the Covent Garden Opera House.

A constable said he saw the defendant, dressed in the armour he now wore, riding a grey horse in Liverpool street and carrying a banner, produced in court, on which appeared the words "The Miracle," and a shield inscribed "Covent Garden, 3 and 30." Asked if he knew he was doing wrong, Wilson said he "knew the gunner if he came in the City he would be summoned."

In answer to questions the constable said Wilson was followed by a small crowd of street Arabs. The latter were not part of his retinue, nor were they in armour. A man was seen to be entitled to ride through the City on a grey horse in armour if he liked.

Mr. Rickets (defending): You have not yet established yourself as a member of the cloth people shall wear in the City?—No. The Clerk: There is an Act which prohibits masquerading in the public thoroughfares.

Mr. Rickets: If so, there ought to be a lot of summonses after Lord Mayor's Day.

The Alderman said the regulations to prevent congestion must be strictly enforced. He thought Wilson's employers knew that they should have applied for a license. He fined defendant £5, and costs.

## His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name	Class	Tons	Guns	H.P.	Commander	Last report at
Albatross	despatch vessel	1700	12	2000	Comdr. C. L. Lamb	Hongkong
Admiralty	Admiralty tug	—	—	—	Master W. West	Hongkong
Beagle	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. B. S. Fritchard	Yangtze River
Britomart	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. W. H. Darwall	Yangtze River
Cadmus	—	1070	6	1400	Comdr. H. P. E. T. Williams	Shanghai
Cherub	water tank and tug	390	—	300	Master H. Smith	Hongkong
Chio	aloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. Colin Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Hongkong
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	380	6	3700	Lt.-Comdr. Wilkinson	Hongkong
Flora	cruiser, 2nd class	4380	10	7000	Capt. C. F. Corbett, M.V.O.	Shanghai
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lt.-Comdr. Brickenden	West River
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3900	Lt.-Comdr. Boulden-Whetham	Hongkong
Scot	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Capt. A. T. Hunt, C.S.I.	Hongkong
Kinsha	river gunboat	618	4	1200	Lt.-Comdr. H. D. Marryat	Yangtze
Metlin	aloop	1040	—	—	Capt. F. C. G. Pasco	Hongkong
Minotaur	submar, 1st class	14,800	—	27,000	Capt. G. C. Cayley	Hongkong
Monmouth	cruiser, 1st class	9800	—	22,000	Capt. B. H. F. Bartlett	Hongkong
Moorehead	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. Alan Dixon	Hongkong
Newcastle	cruiser, 2nd class	4800	12	22,000	Capt. Frederick A. Powlett	Yangtze River
Nightingale	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. Malcolm Murray	Canton
Otter	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Lt.-Comdr. E. T. R. Chambers	Hongkong
Ribble	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Lt.-Comdr. E. J. G. Mackinnon	Hongkong
Rosario	depot ship, submarines	980	—	1400	Lt.-Comdr. N. E. Archdale	Hongkong
Robin	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Nash	West River
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. I. A. S. Hutton	Yangtze River
Snipe	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Maurice B. Leslie	Yangtze River
Taku	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6500	Gunner W. H. Ryder	Hongkong
Tamar	receiving ship	4650	—	—	Commodore R. H. Anstruther, C.M.G.	Hongkong
Tenar	river gunboat	190	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. Hon. G. Stopford	Upper Yangtze River
Teal	river gunboat	710	2	800	Lt.-Com. H. R. N. Cottrell-Dormer	Yangtze River
Thistle	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Lt.-Comdr. Maxwell	Canton
Uk	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Lt.-Com. H. D. Adair-Hall	Hongkong
Virago	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Comdr. Seymour	Hongkong
Welland	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Comdr. R. Neville	Hongkong
Whiting	river gunboat	195	2	800	Lt.-Com. J. C. F. Borrett	Upper Yangtze River
Woodcock	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Com. M. Blackwood	Yangtze River
Woodlark	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Comdr. Lloyd	Shanghai
C.36	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. C. Godfrey Herbert	Hongkong
C.37	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. A. A. L. Fenner	Hongkong
C.38	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. J. R. A. Codrington	Hongkong
C.39	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Handley	West River
C.40	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Stileman	Hongkong
C.41	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Nicol	Hongkong
C.42	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. H. W. Seymour	Hongkong

\* Flagship of Admiral Alfred L. Winaloe, K.C.B., C.V.O., C.M.G., Commander-in-Chief.

## Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name	Flag and description	Tons	Guns	H.P.	Captains	Last report at
Kaiser Franz Joseph I	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	45	8000	Capt. H. Nauts	Shanghai
Dupleix	French armoured cruiser	10,014	30	20,000	Capt. Verges	Shanghai
Kleber	French armoured cruiser	9770	12	19,600	Capt. Gouts	Hongkong
Decade	French river gunboat	645	10	1900	Lieut. Vandier	Saigon
Argus	French river gunboat	180	6	570	Lieut. Dordet	Canton
Vigilante	French gunboat	123	7	500	Lieut. de Jervillier	Canton
Païho	French gunboat	130	—	—	Lieut. Collin	Tongku
Dondard de Lagree	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Dupuy Duteemps	Tchong-Kin
Lynx	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Bolux	Saigon
Protee	French sub-marine	—	—	—	—	Saigon
* Styx	French armoured gunboat	1798	10	1700	Lieut. Guillaume-Louis	Saigon
Fronde	French destroyer	350	7	303	Lieut. Aurillac	Saigon
d'Arville	French destroyer	—	—	—	Capt. de Frigate Rouisen	Hongkong
Pistolet	French destroyer	130	7	300	Comdr. de Marquessar	Saigon
Mousquet	French destroyer	307	6	300	—	Saigon
Manche	French surveying ship	1825	10	9000	Comdr. Voisin	Saigon
* Flagship of Capt. (Commodore) Boudcaut, Commanding the local defence Indo-China.						
Kmden	German cruiser	3800	22	13,500	Capt. v. Rostoff	Swatow
Grisoneau	German armoured cruiser	11,600	38	24,000	Captain Brunninghaus	Tientsin
Tilis	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. v. Gohren	Shanghai
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. Vanselow	Tientsin
Leipzig	German gunboat	3250	24	11,000	Capt. Behncke	Tientsin
Luchs	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Benzenmann	Tientsin
Nürnberg	German cruiser	3400	22	13,200	Capt. Mörsberger	Tientsin
Otter	German river gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Fife	Yangtze River
Scharnhorst	German flag ship	11,600	38	24,000	Capt. Bösing	Shanghai
S. 90	German torpedo-boat	400	8	6600	Capt. Lieut. Berenberg	Tientsin
Taku	German torpedo-boat	280	4	6000	Obit. v. S. Claessen	Tientsin
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1250	Comdr. Röcker	Tientsin
Tiangtau	German river gunboat	223	4	1300	Capt. v. Fähr. Speth v. Schulburg	Canton
Vaterland	German river gunboat	223	4	500	Obit. v. S. Prinz	Shanghai
Calabria	Italian cruiser	2145	—	—	Comdr. Sommi Piccardi	Shanghai
Portuguese cruiser	—	1757	—	—	Capt. Anibal de S. Dias	Macao
Portuguese gunboat	—	—	—	—	Capt. Martins	Macao
Portuguese gunboat	—	700	—	—	Captain José de Carvalho Crato	Macao

## UNITED STATES VESSELS ATTACHED TO ASIATIC STATION.

UNITED STATES VESSELS										Ensign J. McC. Murray		Cavite
A-2	U. S. submarine									Lieut. E. D. McWhorter		Cavite
A-4	"									Ensign J. C. Van de Carr		Cavite
A-6	"									Ensign C. M. Yates		Cavite
A-7	"									Com. M. L. Bristol		Cruising
Albany	U. S. protected cruiser	3430	10	7500						Ensign H. A. Jones	Cavite	
Sainbridge	U.S. torpedo-boat-destroyer	420	7	8000						Lieut. R. Hill	Cavite	
Barry	U.S. torpedo-boat-destroyer	420	7	8000						Ensign W. L. Heiberg	Canton	
Calao	U. S. gunboat	243	8	250						Lieut. F. J. Fletcher	Cavite	
Chanoucy	U.S. torpedo-boat-destroyer	420	7	8000						Comdr. S. S. Robinson	Cruising	
Cincinnati	U. S. protected cruiser	3183	11	10,000						Lieut. C. A. Woodruff	Cavite	
Dale	U.S. torpedo-boat-destroyer	420	7	8000						Lieut. R. H. Green	Cavite	
Decatur	U.S. torpedo-boat-destroyer	420	7	3000						Lt. Comdr. S. Gannon	Shanghai	
El Cano	U. S. gunboat	620	4	600						Comdr. G. E. Marvell	Shanghai	
Helena	U. S. gunboat	1302	8	1368						Lieut. R. V. Love	Cavite	
Mohican	U. S. station ship	1900	6	1100						Lt. E. P. Swaz	Olongapo	
Meadcock	U. S. monitor	3960	6	3000						Commander J. V. Chace	Olongapo	
Monterey	U. S. monitor	4064	4	5277						Lieut. B. B. Taylor	Cavite	
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Ramapo	U. S. gunboat	243	8	350						Comdr. H. A. Wiley	Swatow	
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and a Napoleon in war. Apparently, he has been disappointed, hence the trouble.

With regard to the Allies, they have gone too far not to welcome the opportunity to go even further; and it is clear that unless their demands are agreed to—not in London or in any other capital, but “on the battlefield”—they will inevitably bombard Constantinople. Numerically, the combined resources of the Allies are probably still much inferior to those of the Turk; but events have proved that it is not to numbers but to modern equipment and modern methods that success falls. It is a sanguinary business, and all humane folk will hope that it will soon give place to the gentle arts of peace.

### JAPANESE POLITICS.

It would appear that the struggle between those who apparently represent the majority of the Japanese and the party in favour of a further extension of militarism in Japan is likely to be of a protracted nature. Already it has been the chief cause of the resignation of two Governments and now it bids fair to overthrow a third. The latest news to hand is that the Katsura Administration is tottering and the probability is that it will not last much longer. To all appearance, the strong and firm attitude that is being taken by the country against increased militarism is a healthy sign, indicating, among other things, that the days of autocracy and bureaucracy in Japan are over and that the country as a whole through their accredited representatives will not be coerced into acceptance of a policy against which it is firmly opposed. We have already expressed our views on the situation and again have pleasure in expressing admiration of those who are doing their utmost to curb the grandiose imperialistic spirit much too dominant in the actions of a certain section—happily a small one—whose power is yearly being undermined.

What Japan requires is freedom from further taxation so that she may be able to gain her proper equilibrium not yet found since the upheaval of a few years ago. No sufficient reason has yet been shown why two other divisions of troops should be quartered in Korea; and therefore the people do well to resist such an iniquitous demand, which they rightly conclude would be but the forerunner of further military expenditure in Korea and possibly further afield.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Captain Harry D. Goosmith, Cornwall Light Infantry, lately at the Staff College, has been restored to the regimental establishment, and joins the home battalion.

Captain C. H. H. Moore, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, has been formally appointed D.A.A.G. and Q.M.G. North China Command, in succession to Major C. P. Higginson, King's Shropshire Light Infantry.

Lieut. J. de L. Simonis, who has served on the staff at Hongkong, has been posted to Portsmouth; whilst Lieut. G.F.C. White, R.G.A., from the Hongkong Singapore Battalion, has been posted to No. 23 (S) Co., Gwent.

Captain Henry J. L. Clarke, who succeeded Rear-Admiral Le Marchant as Captain and Deputy-Superintendent of Devonport Dockyards and King's Harbourmaster of the Hamoaze, is well known on the China Station, where he served as Commander of the Aurora during the Boxer troubles, in the suppression of which he earned the medal with clasp.

A marriage has been arranged between Gordon Cecil Darwall, the Royal Canadian Regiment (Canadian Permanent Force), late of the 3rd (Special Reserve) Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment and Imperial Chinese Postal Administration, son of R. G. Darwall, of Dover, and Violet Mary, only daughter of Colonel Grenville Mansel, late 7th Bays (I.A.), of Weston, Bath.

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### NEWS OF THE DAY.

The German Mail of the 8th January was delivered in London on the 6th February.

The Dallas Comedy Co. open a short season at Theatre Royal on Thursday, 20th inst., with “Baby Mine.”

H.M.S. Chlo returned to Hongkong yesterday. There also arrived in the harbour yesterday S.M.S. Nurnberg, and U.S.S. Callao.

An armed robbery took place on January 27th at Yau-mai in which eight men were concerned. Three men have been arrested and another arrested in suspicion has been effected by Inspector Cameron.

A man who was charged by Inspector Dymond before Mr Hazland with stealing \$7.55 of his master's money, said that he took the money in order to buy clothes for the New Year. He was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

“Sweet Lavender” was again produced by the Allan Wilkie Dramatic Company last night. There was a fairly large audience, who greatly enjoyed this charming Pinner comedy. The entire cast acquitted themselves admirably.

A Chinese has been arrested at Yau-mai charged with being concerned in an armed robbery at Yee-mun on the 4th inst. He was found with some of the stolen property in his possession. The case was remanded when the accused was charged at the Magistracy by Inspector Cameron today.

The s.s. Taiwan, which has just arrived from Saigon after finishing a charter to run between Batavia and the N.W. of Australia with cattle, has been rechartered to run between Hongkong and Saigon at the high rate of \$8,200 per month.

Capt. Jenkins of the s.s. Derwent met with an unfortunate accident just before arrival here. Whilst shaving when the vessel was rolling the razor slipped, causing a nasty gash in the chin. Capt. Jenkins was removed to hospital this morning as it was feared blood-poisoning had set in.

The following candidates have been successful in the Board of Trade Examination during the month of January: Alfred Stewart and Frederick Ernest Torridge, masters; Arthur Robert Camac Newburgh, 1st mate, Hugh Lloyd, 2nd mate; Harry Adrian Seymour, James Lang, William Elphinstone Wright and David Aitman, 2nd-class engineers.

At the Magistracy this morning before Mr Hazland two Chinese were charged with fighting. Inspector Kerr said both men were the worse for drink. They had been locked-up over the Chinese New Year holidays, as they were unable to put up bail. Mr Hazland said he would take that into consideration, and would not fine them, but would discharge them with a caution.

The Committee regret that owing to a misunderstanding as regards the engagement of the City Hall and Theatre, the proposed Hongkong Volunteer ball cannot be held on February 28th, and as there are no available dates until late in March it has been decided that no ball be held this season. It is proposed to call a meeting early in October next to make arrangements for holding a ball next season.

The s.s. Linan, which arrived late on Wednesday evening, reports that in lat. 22.22 N., long. 115.54 E., with Pedro Blanca bearing W.S., distance 15 miles, she passed a large junk bottom up with the rudder showing about 8 feet above water. The master of the Linan also reports picking up a Chinese fisherman from the bottom of a capized sampan, 2 miles south of the above position, and bringing him to Hongkong. From information gathered from the rescued Chinaman it appears that his boat was collided with and that he was the only survivor. A collection was made on board for the unfortunate man and he was given a sum of \$20 to meet his present needs.

### CHINESE NEW YEAR.

Ideal weather conditions prevailed for the Chinese New Year holidays—a decided contrast to last year's wretched weather. Business in Hongkong was almost entirely suspended for the two days, and so far the celebrations have been carried out in a very orderly manner. Nothing of an untoward nature has been reported to the police. Two calls were received by the fire brigades, but they were found to be false alarms.

The streets in the Chinese quarters have been greatly decorated with flags, and fresh plants are greatly in evidence at Chinese houses. There has been an almost endless run of cracker-baking, night and day, during the past forty-eight hours. Today is “visiting day” when the Chinese pay rounds of visits to their friends and pass the compliments of the season. Most of the Chinese trading and fishing vessels come to moorings close in shore along the water front to enable the crew and their families to spend the holidays ashore. Very large numbers of Chinese visited the Museum to-day, there being a constant stream in and out. The Europeans had their usual “bargain hunt” at the stalls in Queen's Road West on Wednesday night, and the thoroughfares presented a very crowded and busy appearance. Most of the Chinese shops will be open to-morrow.

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### RIOTS IN ANHUI.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

During the progress of the Revolution, what happened in Canton also took place in the capital of Anhui Province. The soldiers cleared out the idols, and other accessories of heathen worship, from the temple of the City god. During the month of January of this year some attempts were made, by those interested in the old regime, to reinstate the idols on their pedestals. Meanwhile, during the intervening year, the building has been used for educational purposes. The first appearance of difference of opinion was seen between the leaders of the old and new regimes; soon the matter got out of their hands, and there were strong parties on both sides; but those who favoured the reinstatement of the idols were the more numerous, but also, and naturally, the more ignorant. The question was becoming one of grave danger to the peace of the city. Thereupon, the superintendent of the police, who had been standing by watching the progress of events and public feeling all this time, intervened. He marched a company of soldiers to the temple in question, and scattered or tried to scatter those who delighted in a war-of words. But these people were not so eager to disperse. Thereupon he ordered the troops to fire a volley over the heads of the people, which frightened them so that they fled in all directions. The matter, however, did not end here. The section of the people who believed in idols, tried to induce the business people to shut up their shops as a protest against the police for shooting. In this, however, there was but partial success, inasmuch as many of the shopkeepers did not sympathize with the idols, neither did they believe in them. Moreover, the movement was not well organized. Ultimately things quieted down, and what at one time threatened to be a very serious disturbance, was quelled without any loss of life, or any great and serious opposition. The superintendent of the police then issued an edict in which he roundly rebuked both the idols, and those interested in them, and threatened all sorts of penalties on those who dared to interfere with the trend of events, one object of which was to cast forth the idols, and turn the temples into useful buildings, which might help the state.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

DONALD DINNIE TESTIMONIAL FUND.

(To the Editor of the “CHINA MAIL.”)  
Dear Sir—A generation ago the name of Donald Dinnie was a household word, not in Scotland only, but throughout the world of athletics. He was the greatest all-round champion we have ever known. There was scarcely any branch of athletics in which he did not excel, and his strength feats were phenomenal. Wherever Scotsmen are to be found—in other words from the North to the South Pole—his name will never cease to be honoured for the lustre his prowess has shed upon that “Land of Brown Heath and Shaggy Wood” from whence so many heroes have gone forth conquering and to conquer. We do not wish to wait until he is no longer with us, we desire that in his lifetime he shall realize how much and how sincerely we honour him.

It shall never be said that another generation has arisen that knows not Dinnie; and now that in the evening of life (the grand old athlete is now 73 years of age) he finds himself through sheer misfortune, very badly off in this world's gear, his fellow countrymen are gathering together to give him a helping hand.

The Donald Dinnie Testimonial Fund, inaugurated by a strong and influential Committee, is already meeting with a widespread and liberal response throughout the Empire, and the Scottish and athletic Clubs are rallying round us nobly.

We fervently hope by our united efforts to raise a sum of money sufficient to ensure Donald Dinnie's comfort and happiness for the remainder of his days. Remember this, contributions to the fund—however small, are welcome, for “many a mickle makes a muckle.”

We appeal to every “brither Scot” to help us now. Contributions to the fund will be welcomed by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. R. W. Cameron, 297, Queen's Road, New Cross Gate, S.E., or London and South Western Bank, New Cross Branch, S.E.

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Yours very truly,  
E. STEWART SMITH,  
Hon. Secretary.

A party of Y.M.C.A. members, fifteen in number, spent the day very pleasantly yesterday in the new territory. They embarked at 8.15 for Fan-ling and on arriving there took the “Shan-tok” express to the third station, which was reached after an exhilarating ride. Thence the route through Plover Cove to Tai-po was followed, the walk taking the party through some of the most beautiful mountain and scenery in the leased territory. Near the Cove a halt was made foriffin, for which the long walk in the hot sun had provided splendid appetites. From the Cove to Tai-po the route along the seashore afforded some delightful views. Hongkong was reached about 4.30 p.m. after a day of which delightful memories will remain.

### SPORTING.

#### Association Football.

HONGKONG CLUB v. H.M.S. TAMAR.  
This match on the Club ground yesterday proved a very one-sided affair. The Club had a very weak team out and were no match for the sailors who, scoring 5 goals in the first half and 2 in the second, ran out easy winners by 8 clear goals. Smith, Berry, and Frost 1 scored the goals for the sailors. Result—H.M.S. Tamar, 8; Hongkong Club, 0.

UNITED SERVICE LEAGUE.  
H.M.S. MINOTAUR v. D.C.L.I. (Left Half).

Teams—H.M.S. Minotaur—Quinnell; Waters, Lane; Freeman, Snadden, Lumley; Carpenter, Mackrell, Burridge, Stevenson, Brant, D.C.L.I. (Left Half)—Fitzgerald; Richardson, Wyatt; Bartlett, Siddaway, Withers; Newbold, Bailie, Condon, Linton, Jackson. Referee—Mr. Woods.

These teams lined out on the Naval ground yesterday to contest league points. Condon started for the soldiers but the sailors first attacked and Siddaway was hard pressed in clearing from Burridge but managed to put Condon in possession who after a neat run shot wide. The sailors returned to the attack and Stevenson drawing the defence gave a lovely pass to Burridge who opened the scoring for the sailors. Play was mostly in favour of the sailors but Linton and Condon put in a fine effort for the soldiers which was frustrated by Lane, and at the other end Mackrell was nearly through when Bartlett handled in the “area” and from the resultant penalty, Burridge put the sailors two up, and at half-time the score was—H.M.S. Minotaur, 2; D.C.L.I. 0.

In the second half the soldiers improved considerably but their shooting was weak. After fine work by Siddaway, Linton was left with a glorious opening but missed. With the sailors taking a spell of attacking, Wyatt handled in the penalty area and Burridge scored the third goal for the sailors and completed the “hat-trick.” The Cornwalls persevered and after severe pressure Linton scored from a scrimmage. There was no further scoring and the sailors were lucky to emerge the victors by the result—

H.M.S. Minotaur, 3; D.C.L.I. (Left Half), 1.

“WATTE.”

A COMPANY, v. B COMPANY.  
THE “CORNWALLS” INTER-COMPANY LEAGUE.

This game was played on the Happy Valley yesterday. Play ruled mostly in favour of A Company who opened the scoring in the first half through Gomersley and Lint added further goals for A Company during the second half and the result was—A Company, 3; B Company, 0.

D COMPANY v. E COMPANY.

This was the second match on the Military ground yesterday and provided a rare struggle. Beddows opened the scoring for E Company but D Company promptly equalised from a corner. Penrose of E Company putting through his own goal. At half-time the score was D Company 1, E Company 1. Play was fast and even in the second half and it was approaching time when Easley put D Company ahead.

Just after, Smith got through after a brilliant run and added another, leaving the result—D Company 3, E Company 1.

### Billiards.

The Sergeants District Staff R.G.A. opposed the Sergeants 83rd Coy R.G.A. in the R.G.A. Sergeants Mess, Victoria Barracks, on Wednesday in the first round of the R.G.A. Sergeants Challenge Cup, when the District Staff proved easy winners. Scores—

District Staff, 83rd Coy R.G.A.  
Sgt. Tott, Palmer 92 Sgt. Shepherd 150  
C.Q.M.S. Campbell 150 Sgt. Rollinson 77  
Sgt. Wilson... 150 Sgt. Bickerton 113  
S.M. Gutter... 150 C.S.M. Wood 84  
Mr. G. Fuller... 150 Sgt. Erwood 105  
Sgt. Keating... 150 Sgt. Beaumont 143

Total... 842 Total... 070

### Cricket.

HONGKONG CLUB v. UNITED SERVICES.

In this annual match, played on the ground of the first mentioned club yesterday, the Services were beaten by the large margin of an innings and 12 runs. Batting first the Services put together 167, contributed principally by Lieut. Paske and Captain Gainsford, and the Club replied with the large total of 426. To this number Pearce contributed 82, Claxton passed his half century by two and Thurstfield knocked out 43. In their second innings the Services scored only 137. Scores—

Capt. Crawford, R.G.A., c R. Hancock b Warburton... 53  
Capt. Gainsford, c Pearce, b Bird... 29  
Lieut. Smith, R.N., c R. Hancock b Warburton... 5  
Capt. Robertson, A.O.C., c Lloyd, b Bird... 41  
Mid Oliver, R.N., c Lloyd, b Bird... 14  
Major Pearson, b Bird... 22  
Lieut. Matthews, R.G.A., c R. Hancock b Bird... 2  
Lieut. Bacon, D.C.L.I., b Hancock... 2  
Lieut. Christian, R.G.A., not out... 1  
Lieut. White, 126th B.I., c Claxton b Bird... 10  
Extras... 12  
Total... 167

BOWLING ANALYSIS.  
Warburton... 11 4 25 2  
Bird... 22 3 40 6  
Anderson... 9 4 44 1  
Dodwell... 9 2 32 0  
R. Hancock... 3 5 5 1

### ROCKING C.C.

T. E. Pearce, c Bowen, b Gainsford... 23  
A.G.E. Elborough, c Matthews, b Pearson... 30  
W. C. D. Turner, c Crawford, b Bowen... 16  
R. Hancock, b Pearson... 14  
A. A. Carlow, c Paske, b Matthews... 18  
R. N. Anderson, run out... 18  
J. S. Lloyd, c Barton, b Paske... 29  
S. R. Deedwell, c and b Bowen... 4  
W. E. Warburton, c Barton, b Bowen... 0  
R. P. Thurstfield, c Crawford, b Gainsford... 45  
R. E. O. Bird, not out... 18  
Extras... 15  
Total... 326

BOWLING ANALYSIS.  
Christian... 0 2 45 1  
White... 5 2 41 0  
Barton... 10 3 69 2  
Bowen... 15 2 82 3  
Gainsford... 8.5 1 31 2  
Matthews... 5 1 29 1  
Pearce... 4 1 14 1

UNITED SERVICES 2ND INNINGS.  
Capt. Gainsford, c Pearce, b Bird... 1  
Eng. Lieut. Smith, b Bird... 10  
Capt. Robertson, c Pearce, b Bird... 10  
Mid. Oliver, c Claxton, b Warburton... 1  
Lieut. Paske, c Turner, b Anderson... 16  
Capt. Crawford, c Thurstfield, b Anderson... 58  
Major Bowen, c Hancock, b Anderson... 0  
Lieut. Matthews, b b Anderson... 27  
Lieut. Bacon, not out... 13  
Lieut. White, c Hancock, b Anderson... 0  
Lieut. Christian absent... 0  
Extras... 7  
Total... 137

BOWLING ANALYSIS.  
Bird... 10 1 46 3  
Warburton... 5 1 18 1  
Anderson... 6.5 1 51 5  
Dodwell... 2 1 15 1

### H.K.C.C. “A” v. POLICE C.C.

The following will represent the H.K. “A” in this match, to be played on the Police ground on Saturday. Play will start at 2 p.m.

T. E. Pearce (Capt), A. C. E. Elborough, C. G. Claxton, D. E. Donnelly, A. N. Jewell, H. Gillingham, A. J. Crew, L. Barton, D.C.L.I., W. E. Warburton, R. N. Anderson, and W. C. D. Turner.

### Kowloon C.C. v. BACHLORES.

Played at King's Park yesterday, the single men beat their married friends by the small margin of 7 runs.

### MARRIED.

N. L. Railton, c Scott, b Weaver... 31  
Capt. Liddell, c Rouse, b Wolf... 43  
D. J. MacKenzie, l.b.w. b Weaver... 34  
W. Curwen, l.b.w. b Weaver... 0  
Capt. Wood, b Wolf... 31  
F. P. Shroff, b Weaver... 0  
Major Hunter, b Wolf... 1  
J. H. Mead, b Weaver... 2  
J. P. Robinson, not out... 29  
K. R. Macaskill, b Overy... 18  
E. F. Gibson, b Overy... 3  
E. J. Edwards, b Overy... 3  
Extras... 3  
Total... 195

BOWLING ANALYSIS.  
W. E. Dixon... 9 0 53 0  
Scott... 4 0 19 0  
Weaver... 11 1 67 3  
Wolf... 11 1 44 3  
Overy... 4 1 9 3

### SINGLES.

L. M. Whyte, b Wood... 42  
W. E. Dixon, c and b MacKenzie... 35  
H. S. Rouse, run out... 17  
L. F. Townsend, c Hunter b Macaskill... 18  
W. I. Weaver, c Mead b Macaskill... 18  
W. T. Ellis, b Macaskill... 30  
Capt. Cagle, b Macaskill... 7  
G. Wolf, b Macaskill... 8  
H. E. Scott, c Hunter b Wood... 0  
H. Overy, c Mead b Macaskill... 28  
F. Gibson, c Liddell b MacKenzie... 0  
S. O. Else, not out... 2  
Extras... 7  
Total... 202

BOWLING ANALYSIS.  
Macaskill... 22 2 63 7  
Curwen... 13 0 39 0  
Wood... 13 0 49 2  
MacKenzie... 7 1 30 2  
Liddell... 2 0 9 0

### Hongkong Cricket League.

The following is the table up to date—  
Club P. W. D. L. Pts.  
Craincogover... 12 8 1 3 25  
H.K.C.C. “B”... 8 7 1 1 21  
Kowloon... 8 6 1 1 19  
Civil Service... 10 5 2 3 17  
H.K.C.C. “A”... 8 4 1 4 12  
Staff & Departments... 10 2 3 5 9  
R.G.A... 1 1 2 2 4  
R.E... 6 0 1 5 1  
H.K. Police... 9 1 5 1 1

### Hockey.

H.M.S. Monmouth v. 83rd Coy. R.G.A.

Played at Happy Valley yesterday the gunners held the advantage in the first half when they led by 2 goals to 1. Adding two more in the second half the gunners held the comfortable lead of 4 goals to 1 but the sailors came with a rattle and scoring 3 goals quickly, equalised, and the result was—H.M.S. Monmouth, 4. 83rd Coy. R.G.A. 4.

In an Amateur Association International football match at Tufnell Park England beat Wales by six goals to none.

Albert George Bowes was convicted at the Central Criminal Court of shooting Sir Edward Henry, Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, with intent to murder him, and was sentenced to 15 years' penal servitude. Sir Edward himself made an appeal on his behalf.

A letter has been received, says the “L. and O. Express,” from Mr. Stafford Ramsden, secretary to the British Engineers' Association, in which he states that he has received a cable from Professor A. A. M. Smith, of the Hongkong University, expressing thanks for the efforts being made in this country towards the equipment by British firms of the engineering workshops and laboratories of the University.



## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## TURCO-BALKAN WAR.

## BOMBARDMENT OF ADRIANOPLE.

LONDON, Feb. 5. The bombardment of Adrianople lasted for four hours on Monday evening and was suspended for five hours during the night, being resumed at four o'clock in the morning. The Turks replied vigorously, but, according to reports from Sofia, the Bulgarians steadily advanced. The impression in Sofia is that the war will last altogether about ten days, but Constantinople believes there are surprises in store for the Allies. As the result of the new blood at the head of Turkish affairs and fresh troops, mostly Asiatic mountaineers, the Turks are confident that Adrianople will hold out for several weeks.

It is reported from Sofia that some quarters of Adrianople are in flames.

## PRAYERS FOR THE OTTOMAN ARMS.

A telegram from Constantinople states that Sheikh Ul Islam has instructed the faithful to deliver daily prayers in all the Mosques on behalf of the success of the Ottoman arms.

## SERVIANS DISTINGUISHING THEMSELVES.

A telegram from Belgrade states that from private reports of the fighting at Adrianople, the Servians 7th and 4th Regiments distinguished themselves.

## THE BULGARIANS' DETERMINATION.

A message from Sofia states that Count Savoff, in an Order to the army, says that the Turks were mistaken in thinking that they gained time by protracting the peace negotiations which enabled the Bulgarians to concentrate their forces. They are now more ready than ever, and are prepared to dictate terms on the battlefield and to drive the Turks beyond the seas.

## ADRIANOPLE BOMBARDMENT.

A message from Constantinople states that Shekhet Pasha has gone to Chatalja. The Commander of the troops in Adrianople, at five o'clock in the afternoon, sent a wireless message to the capital to the effect that the enemy were bombarding the city, into which 138 common shell and eleven shrapnel had fallen. The Turkish casualties were eight killed and ten wounded and fifty-three houses were set on fire. The bombardment continues.

A telegram from Sofia states that Adrianople was bombarded on all sides yesterday. There was no fighting at Chatalja.

## "AN ALL DAY FIGHT."

Reuter's Constantinople correspondent states on official authority that the enemy, who partly concentrated on Gallipoli, sent a regiment on the 4th inst. to Kavik. The statement continues "After an all day fight we retired, in accordance with previous arrangements, the enemy being unable to pursue. Another force of the enemy occupied Myrtofo, on the coast of Marmora, and the warship Zof inflicted serious losses upon them. The enemy are advancing towards Charkiz.

## TURKS DEFEATED.

Reuter's Sofia correspondent telegraphs that the Turks have been defeated at Gallipoli. They retreated in great disorder to the south of the Kavak river, pursued by the Bulgarians who now possess nearly all the coast of the Sea of Marmora as far as Boulair.

## WARSHIPS GOING EAST.

Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople learns that an Italian has authorized the Italian cruisers Pisa and San Marco to pass through the Dardanelles.

## TURKISH DELEGATES.

Rochid Pasha has been instructed to remain in London a few days more. The other Turkish delegates are departing.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## SERVIANS AND BULGARIANS CONFER.

M. Venizelos, Reuter learns, has had long conferences with Servian Ministers have proceeded at Sofia, where the Premier was conferred with and an audience was given by King Ferdinand.

## SERVIANS SUSCEPTIBILITIES.

Reuter's correspondent at Belgrade states that the fact that Dr. Danoff passed on towards Sofia without stopping has aroused a disagreeable impression.

## IMPORTANT LEGISLATION.

## HARMONIOUS WELSH MEMBERS.

LONDON, Feb. 7. In the House of Lords, the Trades Unions Bill was read a second time, and the Welsh Disestablishment Bill for the first time.

After the Division in the House of Commons on the Welsh Disestablishment Bill, the Welsh Members gathered in the Lobby and sang "The Land of my Fathers."

## A REJECTED AMENDMENT.

Mr. Lytton's amendment, moving the rejection of the Welsh Disestablishment Bill, was defeated by 347 votes to 240.

## THE MARCONI INQUIRY.

## MARCONI COY'S POSITION.

LONDON, Feb. 7. The Secretary to the Post Office has written to the Marconi Company with reference to their withdrawal from the contract, stating that the delay was regrettable, but it had been due to the contract stipulating the approval of the House of Commons. Hence it was impossible to release the company from their obligations.

## MALAYSIA'S DREADNOUGHT.

LONDON, Feb. 7. Messrs Armstrong have been given the contract for the Dreadnought presented to the Imperial Parliament by the Federated Malay States, and she will be built in the firm's new Walker yard near Newcastle. The ship will carry the maximum armament of the latest vessels.

## PRINCE HOHENLOHE.

LONDON, Feb. 7. Prince Hohenlohe has been received by the Tsar.

## SUFFRAGETTE POLLY.

LONDON, Feb. 7. Four sorters have been seriously burned at Dundee owing to letters addressed to Mr. Asquith bursting into flames.

## THE COMING BUDGET.

LONDON, Feb. 7. It is understood that Mr. Lloyd George informed the memorialists that it was impossible in the coming Budget to reduce the taxes on tea, sugar and cocoa.

## OBITUARY.

LONDON, Feb. 7. The death is announced of Mr. Bradley Martin, an American millionaire.

## GERMANY AND CONSCRIPTION.

## KAISER'S SPEECH.

LONDON, Feb. 7. The Kaiser and the German Crown Prince attended the celebrations at Koenigsberg of the centenary of the War of Liberation. In his speech, the Kaiser eulogised conscription as being the foundation of the Empire, and said if an extension of the system was now necessary he had no doubt that the German people would cheerfully respond, and carry out the example of their forefathers.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

## INTER-PORT FOOTBALL.

## VICTORY FOR SHANGHAI.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 6. The result of the Interport Association Football Match played here to-day is:—  
Shanghai 2 goals.  
Hongkong 1 goal.  
Extra time was played, as at full-time the result was a draw, one goal each.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## PRINCE IN RAILWAY DISASTER.

LONDON, Feb. 7. A telegram from Buda Pesth states that the express in which the Kaiser's son, Eitel, was returning from Roumania collided with a goods train. Two people were killed, and several injured. The Prince and his suite were very active in the rescue work.

## MR. BRYCE.

LONDON, Feb. 7. Mr. Bryce, British Ambassador at Washington, has been appointed a member of the Hague Arbitration Court.

## SUFFRAGETTE CHAMPIONS.

## EJECTED FROM HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, Feb. 7. While the House of Commons were discussing the Lords' Amendments to the Scottish Temperance Bill, a man in the Strangers' Gallery shouted in protest of "the treatment of suffragists in prison." He was immediately ejected, vociferating wildly. A second individual was similarly ejected a few minutes afterwards.

## THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 7. In the House of Commons Mr. Lloyd George announced that the House would adjourn on February 14, and that Parliament would be prorogued on March 7. The new Session would begin on March 10.

## GERMAN NAVAL ESTIMATES.

LONDON, Feb. 7. Reuter's Berlin correspondent states that the Budget Committee announced that the naval estimates amounted to £23,370,000 sterling. Mr. Churchill's comparison of the strength of the fleets last June is reported to have been described as incorrect, because the German ships just laid down were added to the ships completed. In the course of the discussion the Secretary for the Navy explained that no grants had been asked apart from those included in the Navy law. He dwelt on the German Navy law's defensive principle.

## GERMANS AND LIBERIA.

## A DISPUTE.

LONDON, Feb. 7. The arrival at Liberia of the German gunboats Panther and Eber and the cruiser Bremen, just before Christmas, caused much excitement in the Republic, owing to rumours which had been spread to the effect that Germany intended to annex the country. Subsequently considerable friction occurred in consequence of a demand made by Germany for the dismissal of a Liberian officer who insulted a German petty officer ashore. Eventually the dispute was amicably settled. A Liberian force, led by an American officer, administered a crushing defeat to the natives whose conduct led to the dispatch of German warships.

## THE OPIUM QUESTION.

## THIS SEASON'S CROP.

LONDON, Feb. 7. In the House of Commons Mr. Asquith, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply to Sir J. Ross, M.P., said the information obtained regarding this season's opium cultivation in China was conflicting. Further inquiries were being made through the consular officers with the co-operation of local officials. The effect of the suspension of the Indo-Chinese export trade on the finances of India was engaging the attention of the Government of India and he understood that no statement could be made on this subject at present. Dealing with the question of whether the time would come for a reconsideration of the arrangements made in 1911, he said His Majesty's Government was of opinion that the question was premature. The Government still hoped that the Chinese Government would be able to carry out the Agreement, which was already being observed in regard to certain provinces.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE JAPANESE MINISTRY.

## AVOIDING DEFEAT.

TOKYO, Feb. 4. Parliament met again to-day after two weeks' adjournment. The Premier made a long and detailed announcement relating to the policy of the Cabinet. Mr. Motoda questioned him regarding the so-called unconstitutional action of the Government, and afterwards introduced on behalf of the Constitutionalists, a draft address to the Throne upon the lack of confidence in the present Administration. The coalition between the two Opposition parties was more strongly in evidence than ever and it was clear that the Government would be defeated upon a division on the motion. Before this stage was reached, however, Parliament was further adjourned for five days.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## BIOGRAPHY OF MR. L. GEORGE.

LONDON, Feb. 5. Another compendious life of Mr. Lloyd George has been published. The author, Mr. Edwards, M.P., portrays the Chancellor of the Exchequer as the hero of the great movement of national revival.

## AUSTRALIAN BUSH FIRES.

## "ABLAZE FOR MILES."

LONDON, Feb. 5. Reuter's Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that bush fires have occurred in Victoria and caused great damage. The country is ablaze for miles, and numerous houses and much live stock and fodder have been destroyed. The hills present a brilliant spectacle by night, resembling illuminated cities.

Splendid rain is falling in Melbourne.

LATER. A telegram from Melbourne states that timely rains have checked the bush fires in Victoria.

## LOOTING IN PEKING.

## SOLDIERS DISSATISFIED.

LONDON, Feb. 5. Reuter's Peking correspondent telegraphs that outbreaks on the part of the unpaid soldiery are feared. Forty began looting at Peking on Monday, but the majority were promptly arrested and executed.

A telegram from Foochow states that a bomb was thrown at the new civil governor Chang by counter-revolutionists. Thirty were killed and wounded, and the Governor escaped.

## THE LOAN TO CHINA.

## FRENCH MINISTER'S OBJECTION.

LONDON, Feb. 5. When the Loan Agreement between the Sir Power Group and the Chinese Government was on the point of being signed at Peking on Tuesday, the French Minister unexpectedly objected to sign unless a Frenchman was appointed one of the advisers. This action, which is aimed specially at the appointment of a German in the Audit Department, created great consternation among Government officials and bankers.

## ATLANTIC ICEBERGS.

## IMPORTANT STEP.

LONDON, Feb. 5. It is stated that the Government is negotiating with Atlantic shipping companies for the despatch of a vessel equipped with the most powerful wireless telegraph installation in order to locate and report the position of icebergs in the Atlantic Ocean.

## WELSH DISESTABLISHMENT.

## GOVERNMENT'S LARGE MAJORITIES.

LONDON, Feb. 5. The report stage of the Welsh Disestablishment Bill concluded with the Government having large majorities. The third reading of the Bill was to be taken on Wednesday.

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EMPIRE	Feb. 13.	March 1st.
ST. ALBANS	March 7.	March 29th.
EASTERN	April 4.	April 26th.

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Hongkong, November 2, 1908.

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Hongkong, April 4, 1908.

Notices to Consignees

AMERICAN & ASIATIC S.S. CO.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM NEW YORK.

THE Steamship INVERCLIDE,  
Captain D. McCarroll, having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., Ltd., Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 13th inst., at 10 A.M.  
All Claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.  
No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
Hongkong, February 5, 1913. 175

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Namsang, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m., the 7th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers.  
Hongkong, February 5, 1913. 176

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship PRINZ SIGISMUND, having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuable articles, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Limited, Kowloon and West Point Godowns, where delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on under Indemnity is received from the Consignee before noon to-day requesting it to be landed here.  
No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 10th of February will be subject to rent.  
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 10th of February, at 9.30 a.m.  
All claims must reach us before the 17th of February, 1913, or they will not be recognized.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOHRS & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 3, 1913. 166

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co's Steamship Yachting having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m., the 5th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 4, 1913. 172

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NOTICE

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ENGLISH, AMERICAN & SWISS GOLD & SILVER WATCHES.  
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### Silver Ware and Prince's Plate.

### To-day's Advertisements

A M. Mittweh, den 18ten Februar 1913, abends 9.15 giebt die Besetzung S.M.S. "TSINGTAU" eine Abschiedsvorstellung in der CITY HALL. Alle Deutschen Hongkongs und deren Damen sind freundlichst eingeladen.  
Hongkong, February 7, 1913. 182

### THEATRE ROYAL HONGKONG.

For Short Season Only.  
Commencing THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20.  
MAURICE E. HANDMANN  
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MR. HENRY DALLAS and  
THE DALLAS COMEDY CO.  
direct from London.

THURSDAY, 20th February:  
**BABY MINE**  
Admitted to be one of the funniest farces seen in England during the past twenty-five years.

FRIDAY, 21st February:  
**THE WOMAN IN THE CASE.**

SATURDAY, 22nd February:  
**THE GLAD EYE.**

MONDAY, 24th February:  
**WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS**

TUESDAY, 25th February:  
**CHARLEY'S AUNT.**

WEDNESDAY, 26th February:  
**BELLA DONNA**  
From St. James Theatre, London.

Other performances will be duly announced. Each Production Brought in its Entirety from London.  
Box Plan open at MOUTRIE & CO. Doors open 8.30. Commence 9.15 sharp. Prices, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$1.00.  
Hongkong, February 7, 1913. 180

### LIST OF UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS LYING IN THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S OFFICE AT HONGKONG.

From Astor House ..... Shanghai.  
Campanon ..... Haiphong.  
Cheecheong ..... Haiphong.  
Georgewich Telegraph Restaurant, Shanghai.  
Hongcheong ..... Amoy.  
Matshiroki Hokuto Maru ..... Tokyo.  
Sungoonchuan ..... Hongkong.  
0485, 0008 ..... J. C. GOUGH, Acting Superintendent.  
Hongkong Station, February 7, 1913. 179

### LIST OF UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS LYING IN THE EASTERN EXTENSION, AUSTRALASIA AND CHINA TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S OFFICE AT HONGKONG.

Address Station From  
Baarott W.C. .... Manchester.  
Choongfoshin ..... Latak.  
Chowrin 3 Awaysatony Street, Singapore.  
Communiste Admistror ..... Lisbon.  
Cornelius Agents Astoria Maru, Singapore.  
Corry ..... Amoy.  
Dale Ferris Hartman Co. .... Manila.  
Desouffier ..... Lyon.  
George Ross Hongkong Hotel, Manila.  
Hassimus ..... Wien.  
Hatchfield Steamship Goeben, Fochow.  
Hockley ..... Singapore.  
Koury ..... Smyrne.  
Kunin ..... Tangier.  
Leeaschoon ..... San Francisco.  
Noury ..... Smyrne.  
Rouze Kremlia ..... Cebu.  
Saipe Hophengchiang 10 ..... Hongkong.  
Santal 34 Winglok ..... Parnal Chienex.  
Sintnye ..... Rangoon.  
Tongmowat ..... Saigon.  
Trumble c/o Sioosen ..... Fochow.  
Walong ..... Saigon.  
Wilks Sinorasse ..... Shanghai.  
Yamashita Wanchai ..... Singapore.  
J. M. BECK, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, February 7, 1913. 178

### 'BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship **BENVENUE**.  
Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their place into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Limited, Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.  
No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims remaining undelivered after the 12th inst. will be subject to rent.  
All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 12th inst., or they will not be cognized.  
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th inst., at 11 A.M.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, February 7, 1913. 181

Temperature.  
Hongkong, February 7, 1913.  
Barometer 9 A.M. .... 30.23  
Do. 1 P.M. .... 30.18  
Do. 4 P.M. .... 30.13  
Thermometer 9 A.M. .... 63  
Do. 1 P.M. .... 63  
Do. 4 P.M. .... 63  
Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. .... 59  
Do. (Wet bulb) 1 P.M. .... 59  
Do. (Wet bulb) 4 P.M. .... 59  
Do. Maximum ..... 63  
Do. Minimum (over night) ..... 56

## SHIPPING

### ARRIVALS.

February 5.  
Benvenue, British str., 2,505, R. Kroble, London and Singapore Jan. 28, General. — GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hopson, British str., 1,302, J. M. Hay, Bangkok January 28, Rice and Timber. — JARDINE, MATTHEW & Co., Ltd.

February 6.  
Linan, British str., 1,336, C. C. Williams, Shanghai Feb. 2, General. — BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.  
Pukali, German str., 1,018, J. Wenzel, from Bangkok, Rice and Timber. — BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

February 7.  
Haimun, British str., 641, J. W. Evans, Swatow February 5, General. — DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., Ltd.  
Hanoi, French str., 739, A. Marquette, Haiphong February 4, General. — A. R. MARTY.

February 8.  
Derwent, British str., 1,654, J. Jenkins, Tegal and Pulo Laut Jan. 28, Sugar and Molasses. — CHINESE.

February 9.  
Taiwan, British str., 1,430, S. O. Mitchell, Swatow Feb. 5, Ballast. — JARDINE, MATTHEW & Co., Ltd.

February 10.  
Elen, British steamer, 2,571, J. Swart, Balik Papan Jan. 30, Bulk Oil. — ALBERT PATRICKSON & Co.

February 11.  
Doito Maru, Japanese str., 1,975, N. Katsuyama, Port Arthur Jan. 30, Coal. — Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

February 12.  
Nurnberg, German quaker, 3,450, Morrbarger, from Shanghai.

February 13.  
Transvaal, Danish steamer, 2,227, H. Kruse, Singapore Jan. 24, and Labuan Feb. 1, General. — MICHENER & Co.

February 14.  
Dryden, Norwegian str., 1,102, J. Bing, Bangkok January 23, and Swatow Feb. 6, General. — CHINESE.

February 15.  
Taming, British steamer, 1,332, Sidford, Manila Feb. 4, Sugar. — BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

February 16.  
Kinkang, British steamer, 1,223, F. Robertson, Chikang Jan. 31, General. — BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

February 17.  
Derfflinger, German str., 5,148, Franz Rosel, Bremerhaven Dec. 25, and Singapore February 2, Mail and General. — MICHENER & Co.

February 18.  
Hutchins, British str., from Canton.

February 19.  
Kaiman, British str., from Canton.

February 20.  
Canton, for Port Said and Gothenburg.

February 21.  
Tsuru Maru, for Miki.

February 22.  
Hongkong, for Singapore and Penang.

February 23.  
Cheonan, for Shanghai.

February 24.  
Zakara, for Swatow and Shanghai.

February 25.  
Fuluti, for Palembang.

February 26.  
Kaiman, for Manila and Iloilo.

February 27.  
Haidin, for Bangkok.

February 28.  
Derfflinger, for Shanghai and Yokohama.

February 29.  
Thienphay, for Saigon.

February 30.  
Wingwin, for Saigon.

February 31.  
Kinkang, for Canton.

February 32.  
Linan, for Canton.

February 33.  
Derfflinger, for Shanghai and Yokohama.

February 34.  
Thienphay, for Saigon.

February 35.  
Wingwin, for Saigon.

February 36.  
Kinkang, for Canton.

February 37.  
Linan, for Canton.

February 38.  
Derfflinger, for Shanghai and Yokohama.

February 39.  
Thienphay, for Saigon.

February 40.  
Wingwin, for Saigon.

February 41.  
Kinkang, for Canton.

February 42.  
Linan, for Canton.

## WEATHER REPORT.

On the 7th at 11.15 a.m. — A depression which formed over Japan yesterday has moved to the East of Hokkaido.

An Anticyclone remains stationary over China.

Pressure has increased slightly over Formosa and the Loochoos. It is nearly stationary over the Philippines and Indo-China.

Moderate monsoon is indicated along the E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow: —

1. — Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N.E. winds, fresh to moderate; fair.

2. — Formosa Channel: N.E. gale.

3. — South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook: The same as No. 1.

4. — South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: The same as No. 1.

## HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the results of the analysis of observations taken by means of automatic tide-recording machines in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty Charts which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamook Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to the height given in the table.

February 8th to 14th, 1913.

High Water

Low Water

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## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

FEBRUARY 7, 1913.

Stocks

No. of Shares

Value

Paid up

Closing Quotations

Cash

Bank

Exchange

Insurance

Shipping

Telegraph

Tramways

Waterworks

Wharves

Yards